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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	2:01-cr-040 LKK
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT
AREV CHOPURYAN,)	AND ARREST WARRANT FILED
)	AGAINST DEFENDANT AREV CHOPURYAN
Defendant.)	AND ORDER
_____)	

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48, moves to dismiss the indictment and arrest warrant in the above-captioned action filed on January 25, 2001. Since filing the indictment, the government has not been able to locate the defendant and has come to believe that he fled the United States. In the meantime, the government no longer has significant evidence and the potential to secure witness testimony necessary for prosecution. Accordingly, the government is not able to proceed with the prosecution and submits

1 this motion to dismiss the indictment and arrest warrant filed
2 against the defendant.
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4 DATED: June 2, 2009

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7 By: /s/ John K. Vincent
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12 ORDER

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14 Based on the motion of the government, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING
15 THEREFORE, the Court hereby orders that the indictment and arrest
16 warrant filed against defendant AREV CHOPURYAN on January 25, 2001,
17 be and are hereby dismissed.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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21 DATED: June 8, 2009


LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
22 SENIOR JUDGE
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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